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SUBJ: THE SECOND ALL EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN ARMED FORCES
GAMES -- DAR ES SALAAM, MAY 20 - JUNE 21, 1974

1. ACCORDING LOCAL MILITARY SOURCE, AN ESTIMATED EIGHT EAST
AND CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES WILL TAKE PART IN THE SECOND ANNUAL
EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN GAMES SCHEDULED FOR DAR ES SALAAM
IN MAY AND JUNE. THE FIRST WERE HELD IN LUSAKA LAST YEAR.

2. SOMALI TEAM WILL HAVE EIGHT TRACK AND FIELD MEN, TEN
VOLLEYBALLERS, 12 BASKETBALLERS, 22 FOOTBALLERS, ACCOMPANIED
BY SOMALI TEAM OFFICIALS, AND RUSSIAN MILITARY ADVISORS. ALL
PARTIES WILL BE FLOWN TO DAR BY GSDR MILITARY AIRCRAFT DUE TO
LEAVE MOGADISCIO WITHIN NEXT TWO DAYS.

3. LUSAKA GAMES WERE SUCCESSFUL; WE WOULD EXPECT THESE GAMES
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WILL BE MORE SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF SOVIET INTEREST (AND

PRESUMABLY FINANCE).
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